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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

REFS: STATE 120792 AND 136386; CAIRO 6296

1. ARRANGEMENTS SET FORTH CAIRO REFTEL GENERALLY SATISFACTORY WITH EXCEPTION OF PLAN TO SEE PYRAMIDS MORNING JULY 29. AS NOTED STATE 136386, GROUP WILL LEAVE CAIRO AT 0455 ON JULY 29. ADVISE. SINCE GROUP ARRIVES CAIRO AT 1530 ON JULY 27, IS IT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE VISIT TO PYRAMIDS FOR LATE THAT AFTERNOON?

2. ADMINISTRATIVELY, FELLOWS WANT TO BE CERTAIN THEY WILL BE PRESENTED WITH ALL BILLS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE AS THEY WISH TO PAY CASH FOR ALL EXPENDITURES. INDIVIDUALS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL EXPENSES (HOTELS, NON-GROUP MEALS, ETC.), BUT BRUCE HASENKAMP, THE TOUR LEADER WILL WISH TO PAY ALL GROUP EXPENDITURES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ALSO. FOR THIS PURPOSE, HE PLANS TO CASH CHECK AT EMBASSY.

3. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS INFORMED FELLOWS IT HAS CONTACTED FOREIGN OFFICE TO ARRANGE HIGH LEVEL APPOINTMENTS FOR GROUP. SUGGEST EMBASSY CHECK THIS OUT WITH FOREIGN  
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OFFICE TO MAKE CERTAIN THERE ARE NO SCHEDULE CONFLICTS.

4. ONE MEMBER OF GROUP, WILLIAM HAMILTON, WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON JULY 26 AND THEREFORE NEEDS HOTEL RESERVATION AT HOTEL MEREDIEN FOR THAT NIGHT. ALL OTHER HOTEL RESERVATIONS REMAIN THE SAME. HAMILTON NEED NOT RPT NOT BE MET.

5. IF MEETINGS WITH HIGH LEVEL EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS PROVE FEASIBLE, CAN EMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS?

6. IN ADDITION TO APPOINTMENTS WITH SADAT AND FAHMY ALREADY MENTIONED, FELLOWS WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST FOLLOWING: TASHIN BASHIR, PRESS ADVISER TO SADAT; MAHMOUD RIAD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARAB LEAGUE; ABDUL RAHMAN, MINISTER OF PLANNING. GROUP WOULD ALSO WELCOME LUNCH AT AL AHAM WITH AYMAN EL AMIR, ABDUL ALEEM AND OTHER YOUNG EGYPTIAN LEADERS WHICH HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY PETER GROGH, DEAN OF GEORGETOWN FOREIGN SERVICE SCHOOL TO AMBASSADOR GHORBAL. IF THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE, THEY SUGGEST ALTERNATE MIGHT BE GET-TOGETHER WITH SOME OF ELEVEN YOUNG MEMBERS OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY WHO VISITED US IN APRIL 1975. FELLOWS COULD HOST AND PAY FOR LUNCHEON IF DESIRABLE.

7. ALL ABOVE ARE SUGGESTIONS ONLY AND EMBASSY'S DECISION ON ANY WILL BE OVERRIDING. NEEDLESS TO SAY, MEETING WITH SADAT OR FAHMY SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHERS. INGERSOLL

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